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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010, at 2:30 p.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2010

Pursuant to section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 308, 111th Congress, the House met at 7 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. PINGREE of Maine).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 9, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHELLIE PINGREE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### NOTICE OF REASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, of the reassembly of the House.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,  
August 4, 2010.

DEAR COLLEAGUE: Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Concurrent Resolution 308, and after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, I have determined that the public interest requires that the House reassemble at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2010. The expectation is that Monday will be a pro forma session and that votes will occur on Tuesday. Further announcements will be provided by the Majority Leader's office.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Clete Kiley, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

A world that is restless and filled with many threats; an economy whose stubborn challenges continue; a great Nation not quite at peace with itself and its role as a beacon to the people of the world; an electorate troubled and anxious and even angry; these are the pressing concerns, O God, that bring this Congress back into session.

We turn to You now to seek Your guidance. We ask You to give us the wisdom to see the right road ahead. We ask You at this moment for the courage to search heart and conscience so that our actions here will promote the national interest, will reassure our people, and will lead to lasting solutions for the many challenges we face this day.

In our turning for this moment to You, may You turn to us and hear this prayer. May You bless our efforts here and may You continue to bless America. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California (Mr.

DREIER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DREIER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 3, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2010 at 9:23 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2097.

That the Senate passed S. 1055.

That the Senate passed S. 3689.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.  
By Robert F. Reeves, Deputy Clerk.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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